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Richmond-S.F. Ferry to Start In 30 Days!

MONTICELLO STEAMSHIP CO. TO PUT ON FERRY-BOAT SOON

ONLY AWAITING FRANCHISE TO DOCK AT MUNICIPAL WHARF AND CARS AND BUSSES TO CONNECT UP WITH — WILL TRANSPORT PASSENGERS AND AUTOS AND SAVE TWENTY-EIGHT MILES TRAVEL—THE FARE WILL BE 20 CENTS.

The Monticello Steamship company, which runs the fine ferry service between Vallejo and Port Costa, is now ready to put on an excellent passenger steamer plying direct between Richmond and San Francisco, just as soon as the details can be arranged with the city council for a franchise for them to dock at the new municipal wharf, and it is more than likely that these arrangements will be perfected within the next thirty days and the direct ferry service established between this city and San Francisco which has been for so long desired by everybody.

The matter has been brought before the council in chambers and will be up or general discussion at the next regular meeting, next Monday night. As far as the steamship company is concerned they are ready to start on the service immediately.

In this connection, however, it will be necessary to either get the street car company to extend its tracks and service through the municipal tunnel and to the municipal wharf, or get some other railway company to do so, or to bring about the establishment of a line of jitnies or auto busses to run from the ferry to the main portions of the city. The ferry fare for passengers will be 20 cents, a competing price with existing lines.

The steamer is not only going to carry passengers but automobiles also, which is most important, as automobile travel now between Richmond and San Francisco lands at the foot of Broadway, Oakland, via the Creek route, and is fourteen miles away from Richmond when the east side of the bay is reached. Thus in a round trip the autoist will save twenty-eight miles of travel, an expense and great loss of time.

The "men behind the guns" in this new and important move have been indefatigable in their efforts to bring it about, only awaiting the completion of the municipal wharf and the appointment of the wharfinger, and the arrangements with the city authorities for the necessary franchise so the ferry steamer can use the municipal wharf, and much praise is due to them for their work to bring about for Richmond a direct ferry connection between this city and San Francisco.

It is likely that the franchise arrangements can be perfected within a week or two, and the only delay will be in getting the rail or auto buss connections between the ferry and the main portons of the city through the municipal tunnel and over Ashland avenue or Cutting boulevard, or both.

Additions to the steamer for extra auto traffic are now being made and the boat will make regular trips all day and late into the night, commencing at 6 a. m.

All this is very important to Richmond in a business way, as it will bring here a very large automobile traffic from San Francisco which now goes in other directions or does not go at all.

The matter of rail connections is now being taken up with the street railway company at its Oakland offices, and in the event it does not see fit to take immediate action the line of auto busses will be at once established by those who have been active in bringing this important project about.

Rev. Thomas Boyer, A. A. Winfree, H. O Watson, E. S. Turner, J. V. Wesch. N C. Anderson, Prof. J. E. Zumwalt, Carl Stolker, Mrs. Zumwalt, W. J. Norton and Miss Myrtle Miller comprise an active committee that is soliciting funds for the proposed new Christian church building at Sixth street and Bissell avenue, and are meeting with good success. They now have $5,000 on hand. The sum needed is $12,0000.

The jury at the inquest of Joseph Schranz, who was fatally injured by a Southern Pacific train at the Western Pipe and Steel company's plant, consisted of the following: J. Kershner, A. Helwig, John T. Lucas, August Einhart, John Samide, Jos. Hirch and E. Jones. The jury found that the company did not exercise due care in protecting their workmen while trains were being switched in their yards.

MUCH ADOO ABOUT NOTHING

Miss Helen Wernse, whose classical dancing stirred up such a row among the San Francisco school board, is the 14-year old daughter of H. W. Wernse, Richmond capitalist and secretary of the Aichmond Industrial Commission, the organization of wealthy men which has placed Richmond's name on the map all over the United States. The little Miss is a very talented dancer but some of the board members objected on the ground that it was a barefoot exhibition of the art terpschorean. Mr. Wernse characterizes the objecting members of the board as "worse than narrow-minded."

UNION LABOR FOR WILSON

The officials of the four brotherhoods of trainmen are out in a request to all rail workers and all members of organized labor all over the United States to rally to the support of President Wilson in the present campaign. A bulletin has been sent out broadcast from Cleveland by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, urging all workingmen, irespective of party or political affiliation, to use all honorable means to retain in office President Wilson and the members of congress who stood for the eight-hour saw recently passed. This many thousands of workmen everywhere are pledging themselves to do.

BIG MEETING NEXT FRIDAY

A big meeting of citizens is to be called by the Chamber of Commerce or next Friday evening, at which time dinner will be served to all who wish it, at 6:30, in the Richmond Club building. An endeavor is being made to get all the leading business men of the city, all members of the Richmond Industrial commission and all the bankers together. to take up a very important, and almost vital, problem and solve it, at least partially on that occasion. This, in short, is to build 300 to 500 bungalows, sell them to workingmen who earn their living in Richmond but live elsewhere, at a monthly payment the same as they now pay rent and thus stop the flow of rom $75,000 to $100,000 monthly out of the local payroll into outside channels.

All real estate men, all bankers, all employers of labor and the business men generally are urgently requested to attend. The matter will be discussed by some of the biggest and best men around the bay region, from San Francisco, Oakland and Richmond.

CONGREGATION DISPLEASED

The congregation of Rev. Petersen are much chargined over his transfer by the Methodist conference from Richmond to Placerville, and have wired the church authorities to reconsider. Petersen is the minister who was charged with attempted bribery by a woman of the under-world and was acquitted of the charge by the superior court, after being arrested, jailed and subjected to severe trials by the police. Petersen and the church people deny emphatically that this episode had anything to do with his not being returned to the Richmond pastorate as unanimously requested by his congregation.

HUGHES HITS 8-HOUR DAY

The new eight-hour law passed by the present administration at the urgent insistence of President Wilson is being hit by Candidate Hughes and his campaign hammer in every speech he has made lately. He alludes to Wilson's demand for an eight-hour law as "humiliating spectacle," and denounces it in strong terms.

Of course. What was to be expected, Mr. Hughes gets his campaign orders from Wall street, which is furnishing his campaign funds. The Wall street crowd and men like Hughes can always be depended upon to be against anything the workman wants, whether it be a decrease in working hours or an increase in pay. Sure thing!

"BORAX" SMITH BIDDING FOR RICHMOND LANDS

An article in the Oakland Enquirer under a Richmond date line says:

Belief that the F. M. Smith-Rufus P. Jennings' interests are behind the movement to secure the control of tidelands from Oakland to the limits of Sichmond, has caused a 30 percent increase in waterfront property values here. Real estate operators here can see in the effort to get control of the Oakland waterfront by a ninety-nine-year lease and of Berkeley and Richmond, the hand of Smith and Jennings in the deal.

Quiet negotiations, which have been in progress for several weeks. for leases and options on the six miles of tidelands controlled by the holders from Point Isabel, northermost line of the Berkeley tideland option, to the property of the Atlas Powder company at Giant.

No intimation has been given by the persons who have been seeking the leases and options as to the identity of their principals, but it is openly regarded as a Smith-Jennings project.

S. F. BOMB CASE FALLS FLAT; EVIDENCE GETS PUNCTURED

As this paper prophesied a week ago, the San Francisco bomb case is falling to pieces of its own weight and the evidence brought out by the prosecution is so weak that no jury can convict the suspects on trial for murder on the strength of it.

The introduction of the man who is an exact double of Billings and who testified that it was he and not Billings that was on the roof of the building at Market and Stewart streets where the bomb exploded knocked the prosecution silly, for the attorneys for the defense next proceeded to establish such an alibi for Billings that would be next to impossible to combat.

An alibi has also been established for Mooney by witnesses and photographs, showing and testifying that he was half a mile away from the bomb tragedy when it occurred, instead of being with Billings at the fatal spot, carrying, planting or superintending the suitcase and bomb episode.

That some devil or devils in human form did explode a bomb and murder nine innocent men, women and children during the big parade in San Francisco on "Preparedness Day," is well known to everybody, and everybody wants such fiends adequately punished; but that the men on trial over there for their lives on the charge of murder because of that crime are guilty of the charge, or any part of it, has not been shown, up to this time in the slightest degree.

They may have trained more or less with what is commonly known as an undesirable element of society; they may be even such as warrant the authorities to view them with suspicion; but that they are guilty of the bomb plot and execution does not appear, as far as any evidence thus far submitted by the prosecution proves.

These prisoners are members of organized labor, and no doubt belong to the more radical element of such organizations, and it is evidently because of these facts that they were arrested and arraigned, and not because of any positive proof of their being in any way implicated in the crime of which they have been accused. This should teach the San Francisco police and detectives, and the Chamber of Commerce, that just because a man may have a union card in his pocket is not necessarily prima facia evidence that he is a bloodthirsty anarchist going around with dynamite bombs in his pockets, seeking whom he may destroy.

As at present constructed and presented, the case must fall flat and be thrown out of court for lack of evidence to convict.

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WE MADE RICHMOND BOOM, LET US NOW MAKE IT BLOOM

We of Richmond have joined together and made our city boom, and a look around in any direction attests to what a good job we all have done. Now it is up to us to take another step in the right direction and make it bloom as well.

There is a noticable lack in Richmond of trees and shrubs and flowers, and this ought not to be, here in a country where such things do so well and with so little work, expense or care. Everybody should take time now as soon as the rainy season starts in to plant their yards to grass and trees and flowers. If each would do just a little in this line the whole effect would be marvelous.

We have made Richmond boom; now let us make it bloom!

The News would also suggest to the women's improvement clubs and other civic organizations that one of the nicest stunts that could be pulled off would be to plant the vacant lots to flowering plants, so that they would be beauty spots until such time at least as they were to be built upon. Probably the city authorities could be prevailed upon to help along with such a move, to the extent of furnishing water and some work, and the school children could be made to take an interest by offering prizes for the best vacant lot so planted and beautified.

The News will give something, and so would most everybody else, if someone would only start the ball rolling. Who will make the move?

We have made Richmond boom; now let us make it bloom!

KANSAS AND PROHIBITION

"I distinctly remember way back in the seventie, when that grand old apostle of Prohibition, my personal friend and fellow townsman—John P. St. John started the crusade against the liquor traffic—Olathe, our home, chose local option. It spread to the county and then throughout the state. No man lives who has been a greater benefactor to his race than Ex-Governor St. John. He found Olathe with no sidewalks, no lights, no water, muddy streets, and one-half the business houses saloons. A splendid jail that was out of all proportion to the little town, and a schoolhouse that was conspicious by its absence.

"With the passing of the saloon came paved streets, waterworks ,electric lights and school buildings and churches, decreased taxation, and a decidedly improved citienship. With a population of 3500, we have eight miles of paved streets, twelve churches and four big schools. The transformation of Olathe is but the history of the state. Kansas City, Kansas, is the only city in the world of 100,000 population where there is not a house of prostitution, nor an open saloon, and I doubt whether there is a joint accessable in the whole city.

"It is an uncommon thing in Kansas to find a town of 1000 inhabitants that is without electric lights and waterworks, and a majority of its business streets unpaved. The money that years ago went the human canal route now goes into happy homes, public schools and civic improvements.

"The Prohibition movement is stronger today in Kansas than ever before. A majority of our citizens believe in the strictest law enforcement. We brook no temporizing, no dodging. We countenance no experiments. We say in Kansas language: 'No joints, no bootlegging,' and our county attorneys are as one man in their endeavors in the enforcement of the law. We have made the Prhibition law a vital, living servant of the people. I would not say to you that there is no law violation in our state, but I emphatically state that there are but isolated cases, and then wholly or principally in a few border counties, where the 'botleggers' juggle it across the state line, carrying his stores in a wagon or cart, bootlegging his wares in a literal sense, and recrossing the border line on the first approach of danger into states where the sale of liquor is not restricted."

The above from a speech by Governor Hodges of Kansas, states the facts as they really are. The editor of The News lived years in Kansas, both before and after Prrohibition, and can personally testify that the law has been a more perfect success there in every way than probably most any other law is anywhere.

We worked all over Kansas at our trade as a printer, many years ago; were married there; three of our children were born there, and our little boy lies buried beneath those rolling grass-covered prairies. There are many tender memories in our heart for Kansas, but the old-time saloon days are not among them. It is as the governor has said. The old saloon days were of dingy and dirty little towns, muddy streets, unsanitary conditions and poverty everywhere—not just ordinary poor people, but downright abject poverty, and the greatest cause of it was whisky. Now these same towns are beautiful little cities, well kept, paved, sanitary, planted to foilage and filled with happy homes, and prosperity abounds as it does nowhere else on the face of the earth per capita. We noted all these facts only a year ago in a trip across the entire state, and was glad to see it.

There is more real prosperity in Kansas today than in any other state in the union of its population, and less whisky. There is not a saloon from one end of the state to the other, but there are hundreds of churches and schools and libraries, and thousands of peaceful, happy homes where the grog shop used to be. And the biggest and best benefit of it all is the fact that the generation of today never saw a saloon and do not know what one looks like, and don't want to know. The drunkenness, poverty and heartaches all disappeared years ago, simultaneous with the going of the rum-holes.

And so it will be in California and all other states, just as fast as people acquire wisdom and right thinking.

CURRY'S GOOD RECORD

The third district will again be represented in congress by Charles Forrest Curry. The people of his district are with him solid and his election is assured.

Once in a while we have an official who conducts the affairs of his office fearlessly and honestly. An official who has been honored by the people in some capacity for twenty consecutive years without one word, no, not even one insinuation made against his stewardship, is an exceptional official and such a man can be depend upon at all times and under all circumstances as being a man worthy of the confidence of the people. Such is the official record of Mr. Charles F. Curry.

Just think of the many officials of this great country that have gone wrong during the past quarter of a century—many of them never confessed and many of them who have are now serving time for dishonesty.

Charles Forrest Curry conducted the office of secretary of state for twelve years and he passed through a hard fought contest for the nomination of governor of California, a contest in which every known political method was used against him, but never a word was there uttered against his integrity. Had Mr. Curry made a wrong step during all these years it would have been referred to, as his record as an official was open to all who cared to investigate his acts. But when the contest came to an end Mr. Curry came out of the fray with a spotless record—a record the people of the third congressional district, as well as all the people of the state of California can be proud of and a record that will carry Mr. Curry through congress and be as clean as it was before he took the oath of office.

In getting something for nothing you spend more time than it is worth.

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If the children voted the politicians would be promising them long vacations and free ice cream.

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Good deal of bunk going around about this tainted money business. Tainted money taken at this office for subscriptions.

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California won't stand for pugilism, like New Mexico does, but it stands for a brand of politics that is as brutal.

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A San Francisco paper says Hughes is a Hamiltonian Republican. That's a new one. Something like a drunken Prohibitionist.

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Human flesh and blood has been ground up in plutocracy's mill as raw material for the production of dividends, and the day of reckoning is at hand.

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Roosevelt dubbed Heney as the wild ass of the desert. Look here, Colonel, that is going a little too far. Heney is a wild ass, all right enough, but California is no desert.

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A lady of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, having signed nearly a million boost letters in five years, the Tribune fears she will get paralysis of her rubber stamp.

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Referring to the hopelessly tangled affairs of the Republican party, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch plaintively asks if a bull moose can unscramble eggs. It can not.

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A Greely, Colorado, hotel is serving alfalfa stew and it is said to taste fairly good. Alfalfa flour is also being used for baking. Now, you unreasonable slave of toil, you know what station to get off at. Vote the trust and tory ticket, and go out and get a forkful of hay from the stack and eat it, and look happy. If it is good enough for the patient and hardworking ox it is good enough for you, and will be cheap and enable you to help pay more dividends to Mr. Morgan and other trust magnates and politicians.

Thinks from the Thinkograph

BY F. J. HULANISKI.

WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

BY ARTHUR CHAPMAN.

Out where the handclasps a little stronger
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,
That's where the West begins;
Out where the sun is a little brighter,
Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter,
Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,
That's where the West begins.
Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,
Out where friendship's a little truer,
That's where the West begins.
Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,
Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing—
That's where the West begins.
Out where the world is in the makin',
Where fewer hearts with dispair are aching—
That's where the West begins.
Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,
And a man makes friends without half trying—
That's where the West begins.

A patent medicine advertisement mentions a woman who scratched for thirty years. She was sure perservering.

Perhaps old Diognes was not really honest in his search.

Many people who are against German militaryism are in favor of American militarism.

A calamity howler is always on the howl.

The more temperance there is the less wives and mothers will be taking in washing.

Th mosquito is a fierce pest, but one credit must be given it—it fights the peekaboo waist.

Why should this life be so involved?
Why should we scorn things plain?
This complicated living breeds
Hysteria of the brain.

Good behavior brings along good luck also.

Is the tambourene a musical instrument or only a needless noise?

A school of whales are sensible enough to omit the cllege yell.

Bear always in mind that the story of Love never grows cold.

What is this earth for? Nobody knows. Some say it was made to supply the wants of man, but as man is a part of it the question goes unanswered still. Other more practical people say they don't care what the earth was made for, it is a good thing anyway, and proceed to grab a large slice of it for their private enjoyment.

Darn an orator who waves the bloody shirt.

Nature's corn crop is a trifle short this year, but that raised by tight shoes is fully up to the average.

Optimism is fine, but don't carry it to the extent of thinking you can beat the other fellow's game.

How long do you remerber the planks in a political platform?

While waiting for your ship to come in, keep busy with your other chores.

Why does baldness attack the top of one's head instead of the chin.

Those kings and emperors and things over in the old country had better be putting their crowns in their wives' names.

The "honor among thieves" doesn't seem to interfere with their business to any great extent.

For real industry the busy bee is not in it with the flea. The former takes a long vacation, but the latter is always on the job and works day and night shifts.

Talk is cheap because of over production.

The trouble factory works mor'n 8 hours.

Many seek to steal advertising from papers.

We all try to fool ourselves occasionally.

Wanted, eight-hour day for editors.

Don't yell for justice—you might get it.

The Baptists have been revising the Bible again and fixing it up to suit themselves. They cut out the hell, and I am not overly sure of my own standing. If the various creedists keep on changing the Good Book to make it conform to their special crown and gown or path that leads on to goodness knows where, we will be able to do as we please after a while, without a bit of rein.

Hard to escape a woman book agent.

Self satisfaction is a hold-back.

The theartical stages of today have too big a sprinkling of pugilists and women with freckled pusts.

It is still pretty generally conceded that honesty (in moderation) is the best policy.

Many wives object to supporting the family.

Climate is a theory; weather a condition.

No matter where you travel you will find a lively scrap on hand for the Almighty dollar.

A lot of the health resorts are not.

It is well to have an artistic temperament, but don't miss any square meals to look at the sunset.

Be the same at home as down town.

It is very hard for a woman to dress well without being accused of extravagance.

Prohibition would hurt the pretzel industry.

When you write a letter you want burned, you better burn it yourself.

Even the mashers require some encouragement.

There is some difference between the ultimatum Moher issues to the children and the one she hands out to Father.

A whaler is not the only one to throw harpoons.

Most affinities seem to be met after the party of the second part is already married.

What's the dif. if Mars is inhabited or not?

What's the difference, anyhow, between an American prize fight, a Mexican bull fight and a Chicago convention?

With football coming on it is too bad that the other forms of bloodshed cannot pause a while.

Colleges always need a new building and women always need a new dress.

Loud mouths and loud hosiery frequently go together.

An imitation should try to be better than the original.

A lot of easy money is always spent that way.

"The melancholy days, the saddest of the year" come whenever a fellow is broke.

Hero medals don't go far supporting a wife.

The old oaken bucket would stand no show these days, owing to the microbes and germs.

The Socialist party will grow as long as rich women tote poodle dogs around in limosines.

When a grouch gets to heaven he is going to kick on the fit of his crown and gown—if he ever gets there.

A grouch always hates an optomist.

Arguing with a woman is a hopeless task.

A tobacco chewer should wear a bib.

The Los Angeles Times screams in loud tones that Paderewski is coming. Well, what of it? Hulaniski is here right along all the time, and I don't notice you throwing any fits about that.

The worse luck about gambling is to win, for then you never do stop—and seldom win again.

It used to be dropsy, but now it is Bright's disease.

No man should raise a moustache unless it is at least as big as his eyebrow.

The phonograph talks too much, like people, but has one redeeming feature—it can be shut of.

The line of least resistence is the best traveled road.

A redlight law would have caught Cleopatra.

LATEST LABOR NEWS

OH, LOR, HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED NOW!

Less than a hundred years ago a number of Philadelphia leather workers were tried and convicted in the courts of the United States on the charge of conspiring to raise wages. The judge who decided the case declared that if the workingmen were permitted to combine for the purpose of bettering their condition, the business of the country would forthwith go to rack and ruin. Business could be carried on, he said only when the rate of wages lay absolutely within the control of the individual employer.

THE JEWS WILL ASSIST.

The United Hebrew Trades, of New York, representing a membership of 200,000 organized workmen, have voted to go on a sympathetic strike as an aid to the striking carmen, if they are called upon to do so by the Central Federated Union.

LONGSHOREMEN TROUBLES

A general strike of longshoremen on the Atlantic coast in sympathy with the striking longshoremen on the Pacific coast will be urged upon the international officials of the union, it was announced by J. A. Madsen, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific coast district, International Longshoremen's Association of America.

THE COOKS' UNION IS AFTER THE COIN.

Emil G. Bueher, president of the Cooks' union, asked the superior court to award him $300,000 of the funds of the law and order committee of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco.

According to Henry B. Lister, who, with Devoto, Richardson & Devoto, assisted Bueher in preparing his complaint, the theory of the suit is that the law and order committee has conspired to break section 679 of the Penal Code, which seeks to make it unlawful to enter into an agreement not to employ labor union members. This would make the damages about $100,000, to be distributed among the cooks and waiters, Lister says; but just here the Cartwright act comes in, which permits the damages to be trebled. Hence the $300,000.

Lister says the case will be a sort of reversed Danbury Hatter affair, with the legal guns pointing in the other direction and aimed at the conspiring members of the law and order committee, severally and collectively.

WILL FIGHT THE S. F. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At a conference between officers of the San Francisco Building Trades council and a special committee of ten from the Labor council, plans are being discussed for the raising of a general defense fund with which to combat the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce to establish the non-union shop in San Francisco.

NEW TEAM FOR RICHMOND'S COMMERCIAL FIELD

Richmond has a new business firm which has just located at No. 921 Macdonald avenue. Watson & Sturm is the name of the new team that will bid for some of the Richmond patronage in the musical line and general watchmaking and repairing.

The stock of goods, which includes all kinds of sheet music, pianos and talking machines, is just arriving and is now being unpacked. The new store will carry a full and complete line of everything needed by the lover of music.

The scribe who penned this item dropped in on the new firm recently and ascertaind that Mr. Watson, who is an expert watch repairer, had recently escaped from the clutches of Villa in Mexico where he was located for a number of years and where he had sold carloads of watches to the Mexicans. Mr. Watson, is familiarly known as "Bob" and he says he is no tinker but a mechanic and what he does not know about the "inards" of a watch is not worth learning. It makes no diference whether your timepiece is a costly one or a mere sham masquerading as a watch "Bob" can fix it. He is the workingman's watchmaker, and does not charge more than a new watch is worth to fix it up. The most delicate split-second chronometers are what "Bob" loves to take apart and fix and he says there is nothing in the watch or clock line that he can't fix. So drop in and have a chat with these new arrivals and show them some of our famed hospitality.

The Richmond Improvement company, with genial Harry Wahl at the head is making good time at the work of paving at the intersections of Cutting and Ashland avenues.

GUN MEN RULE IN MESABA STRIKE

Iron Ore Miners Seek Only Small Wage Increase.

GRAFTING MINE FOREMEN.

Men Are Obliged to Bribe the Captains For Work—Miners Never Knew What Their Wages Will Be Until the End of the Month—Organized Labor Taboo on the Range.

A bitter drama is being enacted in northern Minnesota. The stage is the whole sixty miles of the Mesaba iron range. The action is scattered over ten towns and a hundred mines. The actors are the several thousand striking miners, the steel trust officials, mine superintendents, mine captains, non-unionists, hostile townspeople, sympathizers—among them mayors of half a dozen municipalities—state investigators, federal mediators, sheriffs and deputies, chiefs of police and the ever present, all persuasive gun men.

The miners are striking for:

Open pit mining, $2.75.

Underground work, $3 a day.

Wet underground work, $3.50 a day.

An eight hour day.

Abolition of the contract system.

The open pit men now get $2.60 and the underground men are paid at varying rates. According to the companies' figures, the men are striking for less than they receive. They certainly are not striking for a great raise. It is one of the remarkable features in this strike that the money demands of the strikers are so small.

Meanwhile there is an invisible and silent actor—the steel trust itself. Remote and invisible, yet its policy dominates the policy of visible but silent officials. The steel trust, as every one knows, has always fought unions bitterly. Its boast has been that it has crushed all organization among its thousands of employees, from those in the mines to those who work on the finished product.

It is the opinion of all those with whom I have talked when not hopelessly biased against the strikers that the strike might have been settled in the beginning had the steel company been willing to meet the representative of the strikers. But "a principle is at stake," and the principle is that organized labor must not be recognized.

The strike, which began June 2 last is one by former strike breakers. For months before the strike there was an uneasiness among the workers.

The mining companies strove to allay the uneasiness by small raises on Feb. 1 and May 1. These raises were made to the open pit men and not to the underground miners, who work on the contract system, for in spite of the assertion of the companies that the contract miners participated the miners seem unaware of this.

The miners working under the contract system contract to mine ore at so much a carload, the price shifts, according to the conditions encountered in the mine, being fixed by the mine captains. The result is, according to the men, that they never can tell what they will get until the end of the month.

Moreover, they must pay for their powder, fuses, tools, etc., and no itemized account ever is rendered them by the company.

The assigning of the positions is, of course, in the hands of the captains, and this has led to a system of bribery and graft. The captains demand pay for the soft jobs.

There are depositions of men who paid $5 a month for their jobs and depositions of others who paid sums as high as $50 to get a good job at all. In these brief accounts is the story of injustice, uncertainty, graft and petty tyranny. The miners want this system changed and they say that there will be trouble on the range until it is changed.

It is a curious strike, a silent strike. There is no walking up and down the streets. There are no menacing groups of idle men. The only sinister groups of which one sees are the swaggering "plug uglies." They look like the "bad man" of the old fashioned melodrama, great alcoholic huskies in blue shirts, a large deputy's star attached to a suspender, swinging a billy of comic dimensions, while a gun sticks out of a hip pocket.

There are said to be more than a thousand of these men, not merely guarding company land, but lounging offensively around the streets and highways. Up to this writing every clash between strikers and gun men has occurred on the public highway. Had the deputies remained on company land there would have been several hundred arrests less.

At first they seem humorous, something from the comic section of a Sunday paper. Later when you have seen them, rifle in hand, silhouetted against the sky line, you learn to feel more seriously about them. After you have seen them reeling drunkenly down the streets of a mining village, a village, too, in Indian territory, into which it is against the law to bring liquor of any kind; when you have seen the great impetus that these clubs have given to libertines, when you see women and children in jail because they tried to get water from the only well in the settlement and that well on company land, deep indignation is born in you.—New York Globe.

CHILD LABOR BILL.

Provisions of the New Law to Prevent Toil of Children.

Without debate or record vote the child labor bill was accepted by the house of representatives with the senate amendments and put on its way to become law with President Wilson's signature.

The bill represents the result of years of struggle in congress between forces urging the conservation of child life and those opposing it on many grounds, chiefly that it was a question for the states and not the federal government.

It would not have become a law at this session of congress had not President Wilson, after the Democratic caucus, decided to eliminate it from the administration program, visited the capitol and insisted upon its inclusion.

As it originally passed the house, it proposed to bar from interstate commerce products on which child labor actually had been employed. As amended by the senate and now perfected, it prohibits shipment between the states of all products of any establishment which employs child labor.

It bars products of any mine or quarry employing children under sixteen and products of any mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment employing children under fourteen or which employs children between fourteen and sixteen more than eight hours a day, more than six days a week or earlier than 6 o'clock in the morning or later than 7 o'clock in the evening.

The bill becomes effective a year after the date of the president's approval.

WHAT WORKMEN WANT.

Freedom of Speech, Justice and the Right to Organize.

In the course of a recent interview by a New York World reporter, William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Electric Street and Railway Employees, told the following story:

"We had a strike out in Indiana a while ago," he said, "and left it to arbitration, as we always aim to do. This time, however, the arbitrators gave us the worst of it. To do my best I couldn't wring from the board any concessions that seemed worth while, and I dreaded to report to the union. The union had been recognized, I told them, but the pay could not be raised that year. I simply told the facts and asked them how they felt about it and waited. One of the oldest men in the service jumped to the floor. "'Hooray!' he yelled. 'I'm a free man. I've been a slave twenty-five years. I've cringed and lied and been a traitor to myself because I had to be. I couldn't talk in favor of a union, I knew I'd be fired if I did. A raise in pay might come handy to a lot of us, but it ain't in it with being free.' Tears were streaming down his face, and I guess they were down mine. All of us realized the way he felt. All of us had been up against it. It's this slavery—this depriving a man of his fundamental rights, free speech and united action—that is the worst thing about the situation wherever rapid transit employees are not organized. The pay here in New York is the worst of any large city I know. But the intimidation of the men is worse yet."

A BLUFF EXPOSED.

Campaign Against the Seamen's Act Has Ingloriously Collapsed.

"The seamen's law is working out to the good advantage of both employers and seamen."

This is the announcement of Secretary of Commerce Redfield in an interview June 10, referring to the operation of the La Follette law to make the seamen free men and to protect the traveling public against disaster.

Along with this declaration comes the news that the Pacific Mail Steamship company will resume business between San Francisco and the orient on Aug. 19. The Pacific Mail fought the seamen's law tooth and nail. It resorted to all sorts of methods in trying to break down this humane measure. Finally it tried to bluff the administration and the public into the belief that this law was "driving American shipping off the high seas." It failed in this, and it did sell its vessels to go into the Atlantic trade. It sold these ships at a tremendous profit. Now it buys a new fleet to reap the big money in Pacific transportation.

In the light of this, what will the people think of those threats of the Pacific Mail? The assaults of interested business upon measures of social justice are to be taken only for what they are worth—sordid and dishonest buncombe. The seamen's law stands. The campaign of the shipping interests against it has collapsed—collapsed because of its own rotten foundation.—La Follette's Magazine.

LEARN SPANISH

A large class in Spanish is being organized in Richmond by Senor J. L. Terazzas, late of the City of Chihuahua, Mexico. Conversational method; soon acquired; terms low; leave word at the News office if you are interested. 9-22-tf-K

UNION DIRECTORY.

Unions meeting at the Labor Temple, Fourth, near Macdonald:

Building Trades Council, Thursday, J. O. Dahl.

Carpenters, 642, Wednesday, C. F. Washburn.

Pipe Fitters, 436, Tuesday, H. A. Grover.

Teamsters, 420, Friday, N. M. Blankenship.

Painters, 560, Monday, S. Loranzana.

Hod Carriers, first and third Monday, Wm. McChristian.

Bartenders, first and third Friday, M. Maloney.

United Laborers, second, third and fourth Tuesdays, Labor Temple, R. O Brien, secretary.

Plumbers, 310, first and third Wednesday, H. C. Fenton.

Laborers, 13085, Tuesday, E. Jenks.

Lathers, 343, second and fourth Tuesday, J. O. Dahl.

I. A. T. & S. E., first Sunday, Labor Temple, Peter Brown, secretary.

Barbers, first Thursday, H. L. Springer.

Laundry Workers, first Tuesday, Labor Temple, A. T. Giger, secretary.

Enamelers, second Sunday, R. Cunningham.

Central Labor Council, Wednesdays, Musicians' Hall; R. H. Hollonbough, president; J. C. Leber, secretary, 547 20th st.

Teamsters, Friday, N. M. Blankenship, secretary.

Boiler Makers, second and fourth Fridays, Barnaman Hall, J. M. Daigh, secretary.

Potters, first and third Monday, Musicians' Hall, A. Groosner, secy.

Musicians, second and fourth Monday, Musicians' Hall, H. B. Kister, secretary.

Clerks, Tuesdays, Pythian Castle, R. H. Cunningham, secretary.

A. A. of S. & E. R. E. of A., Tuesdays, Castle Hall 12th st., Oakland, T. J. Schwingen, secretary.

Machinists, first and third Tuesdays, Pythian Castle, E. W. Herron, secretary.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

New and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the county Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.

Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.

Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave. Richmond.

I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave. Richmond

Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave. Richmond.

Mrs. Florilla Brown, Stege, P. O.

M. J. Gordon, 319 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.

Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.

L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.

W. J. Richards, Jr., 915 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.

Mrs. Henrietta King, 234 Barrett Ave. Richmond.

Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 624 Chanslor Ave. Richmond.

Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

George E. Valencia, San Pablo.

A. H. MacKinnon, Rust.

Herman Rust, Rust.

H. F. Davis, Rust.

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Local Notes

General W. H. H. Hart is defending the suit of H. G. Henshaw vs. the Los Angeles Pressed Brick company of Richmond, and also by permission of the attorney general is representing the State of California. It involves Richmond tide lands and is a very important action, the outcome of which will be awaited with interest.

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Now, what kind of a matrimonial agency do you suppose that Mechanics bank is getting to be, anyhow? Three of its attaches have committed matrimony in the past month. Wouldn't be a bit surprised to see Downer, Ballinger and George Lee eloping any day with their own wives.

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A leak of gas pipes on Macdonald avenue and Twelfth street caused by electricity short circuiting into the pipes rom the car tracks, making the pipes leak like a sieve, caused some illness among the workmen and greatly offended pedestrians on the street.

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Dan Ramor, employed by the Santa Fe, had his thumb caught on an emery wheel as he was grinding a piece of steel, making it necessary to have part of the thumb amputated.

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The following committee is in charge of details for the whist party to be given by the ladies of St. Pauls church next Monday night: Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Mary Lucy, Mrs. C. Martines, Mrs. Emmuel Aalameda and Mrs. Annie Waynne.

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Beatrice Berry of San Pablo, wife of Edward Berry, who was killed in a gas tank explosion at the Pinole Powder works, has filed petition for administratrix letters on her husband's estate, valued at $5,000.

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Brother Calfee was promoted by the eMthodist conference from Chaplain of the G. A. R. department to vice-commander. All wrong — he don't know anything about vice.

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H. E. Milnes, brother of Guy Milnes of the Record-Herald, has been promoted to high office by the Methdist conference. Now, don't it beat all that one brother in a family could be such a nice Christian fellow and another such a wicked sinner.

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Rev. Fr. M. J. Whyte, a Catholic priest of Santa Clara county, addressed a fair-sized audience Tuesday night at the Lincoln school on the evils of intemperance, and made a lot of telling hits.

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Miss Esther McKee, teacher at the Lincoln school, is suffering from a badly sprained ankle received when she was thrown from a horse which shied when she was mounting.

Naval authorities have notified the Richmond police to watch along the waterfront for Clyde Stout, who deserted from the naval training station at Goat Island.

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The Pacific Porcelain Ware company is reaching out to foreign countries for business expansion. H. M. Friesleben, manager of the export department of the company, leaves on Saturday for China with a view to opening up that territory for products of the local factory. The company expects to do $50,000 a year trade with Australia on iron enamel made by the Pacific Sanitary Manufacturing company and plumbers earthenware made by the Pacific Porcelain Ware company, both of Richmond.

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In its main features the general revenue bill pased by congress increases the income taxes, imposes inheritance taxes, provides a protection duty on dyestuffs, taxes profits on munitions, places a special tax on joint stock companies and corporations, creates a bipartisan tariff commission, changes the wine schedule of the Underwood tariff law, provides measures to prevent the dumping of European products in America after the war at prices with which the American manufacturers cannot compete, changes the duty on print paper, continues a number of the special emergency taxes, which were to expire by limitation on December 31st, and gives the president special powers with reference to trade and commerce.

THE PIONEER FLORIST

Not many years ago when the population of Richmond was so small that few people died and the undertakers used to sit around and curse their bloomin' luck because grim death and the doctors were not busy enough, there came to Richmond a sturdy and enthusiastic son of the Fatherland, Adolph Winters, who saw in the then rapidly growing town a chance for a nursery and florist shop. Mr. Winters secured a piece of land out by the furniture factory and with his own hands he built a nursery. "Industry" is the German's middle name, and thrift is the thing that is inculcated into the child's mind in the Fatherland. That's why Germany today is mussing up the landscape in Europe with her enemies. However, Adolph was endowed with the proper training and as a result has built up a business in this city that will soon place him in the wealthy class.

Mr. Winters also conducts a first-class music store where everything in the musical instrument line can be procured at San Francisco or Oakland prices. If he has not got what you want he will get it for you on short notice. See his advertisement in another part of this issue of The News. His place of business is on Macdonald avenue, near the corner of Tenth street and his phone number is Richmond 66.

Among the Churches

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Frank Kennell, minister. Services at Pythian Castle, 5th street, near Macdonald avenue at 11 a. m. by the minister on "What Unitarianism Means."

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

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WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

Ninth and Nevin.

Rev. Frank Linder, pastor. At 11 a. m. there will be morning worship with regular sermon by the pastor At 7:45 there will be vesper services with address by the pastor. At 9:45 a. m. the Sunday school meets. At 6:45 p. m. the Epworth League for young people meets. The Boy Scouts meet on Tuesday and the Camp Fire Girls on Thursday evening.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bissell avenue and 12th street, Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., regular services with sermon at 11 a. m., at 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor; at 7:45 p. m., song service.

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BIBLE STUDENTS

The International Bible Students' association wil meet at College Hall, Macdonald avenue and Fourth St., Sunday at 2 p. m. for bible study.

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CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street, Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. First mass at 8:30 a. m. and Sunday school and mass at 10:30 and evening devotion at 7:30.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twentieth street and Roosevelt avenues, Rev. James Orr, pastor. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. only; Sunday school at 10 a. m

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Sunday service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock in the Richmond club, Nevin avenue, corner of Tenth street.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth street and Bissell avenue, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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TRINITY CHURCH (Episcopal)

Corner of Washington and Nicholl avenues, Point Richmond.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Purpose."

Choir practice Monday at 7:45 p. m.

Meeting of vestry at 8:30 p. m.

Meeting of Guild at the home of Mrs. Debney, Pullman, Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

Girls' Friendly Society will meet Mrs. Trude, 1822 Bissell avenue on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 2 p. m.

The Girls' Friendly Society will meet Wednesday, Sept. 27th, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. CHAS. HITCHCOCK.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tenth street, between Nevin and Barrett avenues. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at 7:30.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

San Pablo. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a. m. by Rev. Father J. Porta. Sunday school at the usual hour.

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ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

The Associated Bible Students of Richmond meet every Sunday at 1:30 and 8 p. m. for bible study at 251 Eleventh street.

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FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Rev. P. E. Peterson, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:45 o'clock.

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OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

Richmond avenue, Point Richmond. Services every Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

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CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Herbert Dyke, Oakland, Cal., minister. A. O. U. W. Hall, corner of Sixth street and Macdonald avenue. Sunday services at 2:30 p. m.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Bissell street.

Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening.

A cordial welcome extended at all times to all.

The Royal Neighbors will give a dance at East Shore park October 7th. A committee consisting of Mesdames Foster, Rosier, Wycoffe, Lester, Smith and Bowman will attend to the arrangements.

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Mrs. Clara Wilson was re-elected president of the W. C. T. U. Other officers elected were Mrs. Ellen Lewis, vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, secretary; and Mrs. Anne Swan, treasurer.

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ANOTHER ROAD HOUSE IN BAD

A warrant is out for the arrest of the proprietors of the Country Club, near Lafayette, this county, sworn to by Otis Loveridge, foreman of the grand jury and drawn by District Attorney Johnston, and the same will be served today. The club has been operating without a liquor license and in defiance of the law.

MRS. WOODS CAMPAIGNING

Mrs. Mary Woods, Democratic nominee for the State General assembly, spent yesterday in Martinez, getting acquainted with the voters and outlining her campaign. She is making an active canvass of the county and has many friends at work in her behalf. The women are rallying to her standard everywhere.

LOST—Will the parents of the child who took baby wagon from 251 Seventh street please return same and comfort a baby's heart. 9-15 2t

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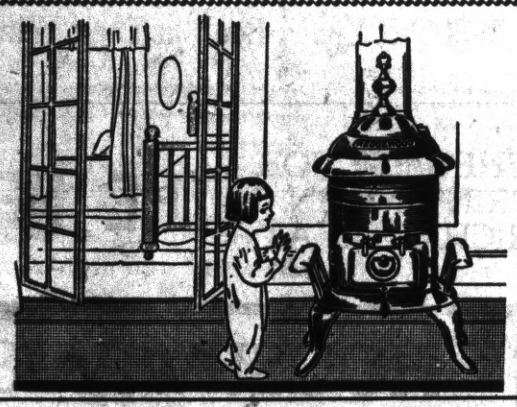

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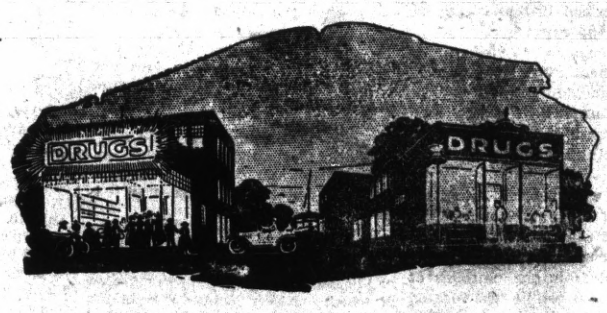

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EVERYTHING

THAT MEN WEAR

Local and Personal

Zeb Knott and brother departed Tuesday for Los Angeles.

Col. E. A. Preble has accumulated another ranch in Nevada.

Miss Ollie Tribble of Evanville, Indiana, is the guest this week of Mrs. A. A. Winfree.

The Berry building at Eighth street and Macdonald avenue is receiving a new coat of paint.

Director D'Andrea announces that the band will discontinue its street concerts with the next concert on the west side this Friday evening.

A girl was born to the wife of John Sinedich, a Standard Oil employee, at the family residence, 690 23rd street.

Mrs. F. Cox entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church at her home on Castro avenue this afternoon.

The music department of the Richmond club will meet Monday under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Burdick at the club building.

La Selle & Wright are still asking "Why?" in their advertisement, and will give a prize to anybody who can answer. tI is too deep a question for us to answer. What do you think about it?

T. J. Shea was elected secretary of the Richmond Parlor, N. S. G. W., at the last meeting. He filled the office of W. J. Lane who resigned.

Dave Knowles showed up in town this week from his ranch looking hale and hearty and tanned like a real farmer ought to be.

The Richmond Elks have been winning everything in sight lately and now on Sunday they wil show the Merced Bears how to play ball.

Poulsen the jeweler is remodeling and improving his place of business and show windows at 609 Macdonald avenue and looks quite citified.

When in need of a new auto top, or having the old one repaired, or anything in the way of an auto cushion, don't forget Harris & Klarkowsky, at 116 Macdonald avenue, who are making a specialty of that line.

Brewer has a lot of new electric ranges on display. Seems like he knows more about cook stoves and the like since he committed matrimony.

Captain Chamberlain wil again try to give an exhibition of surf board riding next Sunday. He will be towed by the ferry boat Van Damme from this side to Point Quentin.

FEDERAL AID PROMISED RICHMOND

Congressman Charles F. Curry is home at Sacramento from Washington, and brings with him the cheering word to Richmond that the Federal government aid asked and promised for the Richmond harbor will be forthcoming at the next session, and that he has enough congressmen pledged to the measure to insure its passage. The work will cost upwards of a million dollars and Curry has positive promises now of $100,000 of this amount as an initial expenditure on the part of the government. This, added to the $1,170,000 being expended by the city, will bring about the realization of Richmond's pet dream of becoming a deep water shipping point of much importance.

ELKS BIG PICNIC SUNDAY TO FILL EAST SHORE PARK

Sunday is set for the big day of the year by the local Elks, when they, in company with the Oakland and other East Bay "Bills" are to picnic at East Shore park. Not one minute will be alowed to pass all day long that something interesting and amusing will not be going on. Everybody and his best girl will be on hand and Rome will be made to howl all over again. Giving away a splendid new model Chevrolet car as the main prize to some lucky ticket holder is only one of the many events which will stimulate interest. Purple and white will be the colors of next Sunday and any Elk that does not show up will be fined a million dollars and costs, and then some.

NEW RESERVOIR TO HOLD 12,000,000,000 GALLONS

A new and modern filtration plant is to be placed in the new reservoir of the Peoples Water company in San Pablo canyon, which will filter the water of their whole system. Sixty men are now on the ground clearing for the foundation of the dam. The reservoir will hold 12,000,000,000 gallons of water and will cost $2,000,000. It will be anartificial lake two and one-half miles long.

Plans for the entire project are being completed as rapidly as possible by the engineering department of the practcally the entire watershed Bates, Borland & Ayer have been awarded the contract to do the preliminary work.

PHENOMINAL SUCCESS OF TWO YOUNG MEN

Richmond is blessed with as many up-to-date stores as any city of its size and population in the Unfted States. Among the institutions in this city that cater to the public that is deserving of special mention is the grocery store of Pulse Brothers, located at the corner of Macdonald avenue and Sixth street.

The firm of Pulse Bros. is composed of two young men, (Harry and Charles) who came to Richmond quite a number of years ago when Macdonald avenue, the main thoroughfare of the city was a quagmire during the rainy season and the inhabitants of the burg were compelled to wear ruber boots or stay at home. They both saw the possibilites of the future city, and although the business center of the town was at the Point, they undautedly embarked in business on the east side at their present location. Since then they have built up an immense business in this community. The stock of goods kept is as complete as any in the state and their prices are as low as the lowest.

The firm is always making improvements and only recently made very extensive alterations on the interior of their store building which belongs to them.

To show their progressiveness the firm recently installed a coffee grinding machine that not only grinds the coffee just as you want it, but at the same time removes the chaff so disagreeable to lovers of the seductive bean. As a result you get a cup of coffee whose ambrosia and aroma would tickle the palate of a heathen god.

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A HUSKY FODR-YEAR-OLD

Olney, at The Fair, is going to cut a big birthday cake Saturday evening and give everybody a bite. It is the birthday of The Fair, which is now four years old and a very husky infant ,eating regularly, sleeping normally and growing like beautiful flowers in Sunny California. The cake is now on exhibition in the show window, and looks like it might be good to eat. Only says in his advertisement in this issue of The News that sweet dreams will come to all who partake of a piece. Maybe so, and then a fellow might have indigestion and dream of his creditors, or of his mother-in-law, or something else awful. We are going to take a chance, though, and eat a piece of that cake if we die the next minute. In the meantime we hope The Fair and Mr. Olny will live to enjoy many more birthdays, in peace, prosperity and happiness.

A PROGRESSIVE STORE

While this scribe was making his rounds Monday morning of the different stores in Richmond he had an opportunity to note the various changes and improvements in the different lines of business. Foremost among the progressive Richmond merchants is the Forbes dry goods store in the eMchanics Bank building, at 8th street and Macdonald avenue. Mr. Forbes came to Richmond a little over a year ago, buying the business of the Philpott Dry Goods company. Having been a buyer for a large concern and buying from the best Eastern houses enables him to get the best lines obtainable, and at prices below what you are usually asked for equal values

When we called we found Mr. Forbes assisting in checking pp a mill shipment of underwear from the Forest Mills Knitting Works. This line has never been shown in Richmond, and for values cannot be equalled. It consists of a complete line for women and children. This progressive and hustling business firm certainly merits the patronage of Richmond people, and by the corteous treatment of sales people, and unsurpassed values, will continue one of Richmond's leading stores.

Acantha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a dancing party at the Richmond club house last night which was one of the most pleasant social affairs ever given by the order. The hall was beutifully decorated in red and green and the many beautiful gowns worn by the ladies gave dash and charm to the scene, making al hearts keep time to the rhythm of the feet. The reception committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stiver, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McRacken and Mrs. J. Osier.

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Samuel Untermeyer of New York City, in a speech at Springvale, Me., upheld the consttutionality of the new eight-hour law as applied to interstate railroads. He praised President Wilson for bringing about the enactment of that law, and denounced officials of railroads for their attitude toward organized labor and the stockholders of the roads.

Mrs. C. R. Pritchard has returned to Richmond from the Pritchard ranch near Colfax and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Norton.

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Local Potpourri

By J. L. Kennon

A young city woman visiting at San Pablo the other day with friends asked to milk the cow. The San Pabloite (no it wasn't the editor of this paper, for he's too poor to own a cow) handed her the pail and milking stool. In a few moments she returned, the stool showing signs of wear. "What's the matter?" asked the suburbanite; "couldn't you milk her?" "No." was the indignant reply. "I couldn't make your old cow sit down on that stool!"

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We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another part of this paper of the Portola Cafe, located at No. 714 Macdonald avenue, owned and conducted by Mr. George Zanes, who has been in the restaurant business in Richmond for many years. Mr. Zanes has been a very sucessful caterer and enjoys a good patronage at hs place of business. The finest of everything the market affords can be procured at the Portoal and the prices are most reasonable considering the high cost of provisions. Mr. Zanes also owns and conducts the Gold Mine Kitchen on Macdonald avenue, between 5th and 6th streets.

Sometimes it takes a hard brick to impress a fool that he is not wanted.

We can't conceive of a workman casting his vote for other than Wilson.

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Why is it that a doctor of medicine usualy scowls at his brother practioneer when he passes him on the street? Give it up, unless it is for the same reason that a dog does not like the neighbor's canine.

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The following is the exact copy of a letter received by a young Richmond lady recently who advertised in a small town for a room: "Dear Miss—We think we kin suite you with room and board, if you prefer to be where there is musik. I play the fiddell, my wife the orgin, my daughter Jule the akordion, my daughter Maray the Bango, my son Hen the gittar, my son Jim the floot and kornet, and my son Clem the base drum, while all of us sings hims, in part, both vocal or instrumental, if you play on anything. We play by ear, an' whin we all git started there is real musik which we would be glad to have you take in the air. Let us know if you want to come here to bord."

Local Laconics

The $17,000 award by the arbitrators of J. H. Carey, brick manufacturer, against thec ity for alleged damage to his business by reason of the construction of the municipal highway around the south waterfront meets with general disapproval all over the city as well as by the city authorities, who claim that Carey was not damaged at all. The case will be appealed to the courts. H. C. Wernse was the only one of the arbitrators who would not agree to the award of $17,000 damages.

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The paving by the supervisors of Contra Costa county of San Pablo avenue to the Alameda county line, and the recent agreement of the Alameda county supervisors to pave the same clear down from the county line into Oakland, gives a splendid highway from Pinole, Richmond and other points into the bigger east bay city.

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The last vote taken by the new freeholders resulted in their agreement of a council of seven, including the mayor, who is also to be elected by popular vote. An election is proposed every two years, with the term of councilmen four years. It is expected that all appointive offices will also be made elective. The opinion generally is pretty well divided on the proposed charter change.

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Grand Court officers of the Foresters of America are to visit Court Standard 228 of Richmond on the 27th inst. at which time a special meeting will be held and a program and social event enjoyed by the members.

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Councilman John G. Gerlach will attend the annual convention of Odd Fellows at Eureka on October 3rd.

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One of the most enjoyable dances and social events of the fall season was given by the Richmond and Clairmont parlors of Native Sons at East Shore park Saturday night, at which time joy was certainly unconfined. The Sons were gallant, the Daughters beautiful and there were apparently no end of them.

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Contsable Davis of Stege, who has been on the sick list nearly all summer, and trying out the mountains, is home again and improved.

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Miss Henretta Watkinson, widow of a wealthy Richmond land owner who died recently, is left $1,161,183 by the terms of her hosband's will, recently probated.

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Gustaf Vasa lodge will dance and play whist Saturday evening, September 23rd. Refreshments will be served by the following committee: Mesdames Dave Erickson, Ed. Johnson, J. H. Poulson, A. Berglund, A. Oleson and C. Larsen.

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F. J. Dolan and family have returned from a few months' visit with relatives in Dertoit

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Mrs. Patrick Forester, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital is recovering and will soon return to her home at 324 S. Twenty-fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carpenter are home from a six weeks' visit to Mrs. Carpenter's old home in North Dakota.

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The Retail clerks' union gave a whist party Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Cunningham. Mrs. Adair. Mrs. George Black, Herman Holonbough, Charles Kaiser and Miss Minnie Stivers.

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Miss Alice Warrilow, bookkeeper at the Abbott hospital. resigend her position and Miss I. Glover, of San Francisco, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

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Five hundred invitations were sent ut for the Acantha chapter grand ball at the Richmond club Thursday. The Eastern Star ladies made the affair the event of the season. Mrs. Jess Ossler and Mrs.. W. S. McRacken directed the preparations.

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The funeral of Henry Valencia, an old-time resident of the north-east section of the city, who died last Saturday from a second paralytic stroke, took place Tuesday from St. Paul's Catholic church, San Pablo, Rev. Joseph Porta officiating and a large circle of friends and neighbors attending. He was 76 years of age.

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The ladies of Richmond interested in club life and civic beterment are to organize a choral society, and will hold a meeting for that purpose soon at the library, with prominent outside parties in attendance to outline the preliminaries and benefits.

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A novelty hard times social was held by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church Tuesday evening. Miss Margaret Knoble and Miss May Curry shined as servers of pleasing refreshments. The proceeds went into the building fund.

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The wives of Robert A. Shaw and Louis Mattacci are both happy over the arrival of baby girls to bless the family circle.

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S. W. Hall, of the new Genenrnal Roofing plant, has just arrived with his wife from Merced to make Richmond their home.

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Mrs. Mary Dorghesana, formerly of San Pablo, dropped dead at Martinez Monday of heart allure. She leaves many friends and several relatives in Richmond, and was the daughter of Joseph and Rosa Mattos of San Pablo.

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Miss Winifred Conwell is boosting hard for the annual convention of the Christian Endeavors of the Presbyterian church, which is to be held at Antioch on the 23rd and 24th. Many will attend from Richmond.

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Richmond is still boosting and bonsting over the defeat of the Martinez baseball nine by the Elks team last Sunday, in which a big victory was won for Richmond. It was the last of a series of five games and puts Richmond in a high class as ball tossers.

ANOTHER DUMP CLEANED OUT

Another disreputable roadhouse located on 23rd street between Richmond and San Pablo has been put out of business by President Gerlach of the Public Welfare league. He notified them to leave the country or he would prosecute them to the full extent of the law, and as he "had the goods on them" they deemed discretion the better part of vallor and moved bag and baggage to Stockton. The man's name was Odem and he hd been selling liquor without a license for a year, besides running a disorderly house.

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The two Richmond lodges of Odd Fellows will hold a joint picnic at Giant park next Sunday, and the wives and families of all Odd Sellows are making large preparations in the way of good things to eat.

Today the ladies of the First Presbyterian church are entertaining the Women's Missionary siciety of the San Francisco-Oakland Presbytery, in Richmond, at the church parlors. Luncheon will be served and an entertaining program given.

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Mrs. Charles Thomas and children are en route east to visit friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Linser, of Stege, are vacationing in the mountains of Madera county.

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The West Side Women's Improvement club is planning to hold a whist party in Fraternal hall on the 28th inst. Those ladies always give something very nice and interesting in that line.

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The County News

Elton Long, of Richmond, employed by the Hercules Powder Co., at Pinole, was married to Miss Esther Vivian Hunt, at a pretty home wedding in Napa Thursday of last week.

The sum of $50,572 is apportioned by the state board of education for Contra Costa county as there are 202 teachers in the county on which basis the sum is aportioned.

A quantity of dynamite was found by some small boys near Eckle. The cache cotnained about two boxes of 50 percent dynamite and was concealed in close proximity to the state highway. Undersheriff Veale removed the explosive to Martnez and stored it safely in a powder magazine.

Henry Borghesani, a seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Borghesani, of Martinez, was accidently shot in the mouth with a revolver his brother was handling. It is believed the little fellow will recover.

The new wharf at Hercules is about completed and much of the explosive output of the powder plantn will be shipped by water.

The town of Hercules has a force of men and teams at work straightening out the Rodeo road. A rocky prominence in the road which was a serious menace is being blasted and the road put in good shape.

The success of the pear growers who are this season reaping good profits, some as high as $700 an acre, will doubtless result in a large additional acreage of trees being planted in Contra Costa county.

The Christan Endeavor convention, which is to be held at Walnut Creek next Saturday and Sunday, September 23rd and 24th, promises to be most interesting and the best attended sessions ever held. The convention wil begin Saturday afternoon with a short business session, followed by a brief address. A supper will be served Saturday evening, followed by a rally and an address and services will be held Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

Almond prices for this season's crop were set last Monday by members of the Almond Growers' Exchange of Eastern Contra Costa county, they being as follows: Nonpariels, 18 1-2c per pound; I. X. L., 16c; Ne Plus Ultra, 15c and Drakes, 14c. The other varities are graded in proportion to the foregoing prices, which as can be seen, are exceptionally high.

For the first time in the history of Contra Costa county, a general invitation has been sent out to the citizens by the 1916 grand jury to appear before that body at its meeting on September 20th, to take whatever recommendations or suggestions they wish. The invitation is signed by Otis Loveridge, chairman of the grand jury.

Fred E. Brooks is again combing Main street with his menagerie of thingamajigs and he promises that when he is through with it the streetway will be as smooth as a politician. He will experiment for a few yards with a top dressing of rock of the kind they are getting out at the Burgess quarry. It is a shell mixture which forms a uatural cement and is the kind the old Romans used in the construction of their highways which have lasted for a thousand years and some hundreds besides.—Walnut Creek Courier.

Ralph Harrison, county weights and measures inspector, was honored last week by being elected vice-president of the State Sealers of Weights and Measures, the delegates of which held their annual convention in the capitol city.

Supervisor Trythall and Casey accompanied by District Attorney T. D. Johnston and County Surveyor Arnold, made a tour of the Morage section Monday inspecting the roads. They have in project a change in the routing of the main highway traversing this section as well as lowering the grades and improving its surface. They have determined upon closing the old road which has been out of commission for some time.

NOTICE

This is to give due and legal notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Lizzie Harding.
9-1g-1t .. WILLIAM HARDING.

Dr. J. W. Henderson of the Bella Vista ranch near Walnut Creek, came out of the state fair with nineteen prizes awarded his fancy swine.

The Hotel Martinez will be formally opened Saturday evening, September 23rd. The hotel will be thrown open for inspection and the roof garden beautifully illuminated. A grand ball will be held in the evening.

George Washington Doolin, who has taken a homestead right to a part of the land claimed by the Smith Lumber company at Bay Point, has been ordered by Superior Judge McKenzie to vacate the property. According to Doolin's statement the government records show that the land has never been homesteaded and is therefore a part of the public domain. The lumber company bought the land some years ago.

Sixty tons of fine golden clina peaches were shipped from the eleven acre orchard in Alamo to a Sacramento cannery. Peaches are $27 a ton this year in that locality as against $7 last year.

Antioch is quite proud of its new library building and a reception was held last week so that all might visit and examine the building. County Librarian, Mrs. Alice Whitbeck, was there to help install the books and make the reception a success.

The Antioch water plant has been losing money during the past year and ran behind $4077. Some of the trustees want to install meters but there was some objection by other members of the board.

P. J. Davy cut his hand badly while lifting a heavy trunk, and Dr. Camp, of San Pablo, had to sew it up.

A number of Standard Oil employes are enjoying their nnual vacation of two weeks on full pay, a privilege granted by the company some time ago. Among these is Edgar Hurlburt.

The Parent-Teachers' association met Tuesday at the auditorium of the Lincoln school on Tenth street and discussed child hygiene, playgrounds, recreation and kindered subjects.

Mrs. J. J. Craig was much surprised and pleased when a housefull of friends showed up at her home on Fourth street to welcome her home from a vacation at Adams Springs. It was a joyous occasion all around.

Water Expert J. H. Deckweiler has furnished the Richmond Water commission with maps showing the proposed Marin-Richmond water supply proposed by the commission for municipal ownership. The commission will now proceed to their plan of campaign by education, and it is likely that the proposition to vote $2,000,000 bonds for a municipal water supply and distributing system will be submitted before the close of the year. Upon the project public sentiment is now divided.

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Local News and Gossip

Herbert Brown, realty man and Richmond booster, has erected another building, two stories high, on his Andrade tract, in anticipation of the coming of still another factory to that section of north Richmond. A fine hotel building has also recently been erected there and a dozen modern bungalows.

A marriage license has been issued to Harry Longbotham and Miss Alice Pickering, and the presumption is that they are man and wife by this time, theough they have slipped away and didn't say much about it. Longbotham is the designer for the porcelain works of Richmond.

The Moose picnic at Grand Canyon park was a grand affair with a record attendance. Baseball, dancing, races and sports was part of the program, with plenty of good eats and sociability. The ball game was between married and single men, with victory for the former. Charles Donnelly and George Barber acted as umpires and both escaped with their lives. The Moose are jolly boys.

Assistant Librarian Miss Edith Pickett is home from a long visit to friends and relatives in West Virginia.

The health department under the efficient supervision of Dr. C. R. Blake, reports to the council that 107 rats were sent to the rat heaven this week, bringing the total for the summer up to 1,235.

Ben Boorman and Eugene Axel went fishing, and not only caught half a boat load of rock cod but a large shark. They hooked the shark at 4 o'clock in the morning, which is not so early, considering that Boorman is a young fellow of only 85 years and a pioneer of Richmond.

Jack Miller, prize fighter, and his sparring partner, Jack Zink, have established quarters at Kozy Kove, Richmond, and are training to take all comers of the state of their weight.

Albert Clayton took a shot at Geo. Thurman because they quarreled over a card game in the Chicago hotel on B street. Thurman ducked under the table, the shot went wild and Clayton, a half-breed Indian landed in the city bastile where he had plenty of time to think it over.

Paul Schnoor, paving San Pablo avenue, has been granted a month's more time to finish the job by the city. He has been held up by lack of material.

Frank Dunster switches positions this week, going from the Santa Fe to the Standard Oil.

Miss Helen Campbell is taking a few weeks' vacation in the southern part of the state.

C. L. Linnell and wife departed Wednesday for Los Angeles to be present at the birthday of his mother who resides in the southland.

Miss Merriam Kelly, departing for Needles, was given a surprise party Tuesday by a large concourse of young boy and girl friends.

The $20,000 addition to the Lincoln school is being rushed through to completion, the added room and facilities being needed badly because of the constantly increasing attendance.

Rev. Frank Linder, pastor of the Wesley M. E. church, has been returned to Richmond by the Methodist conference held at Santa Cruz, while Rev. P. E. Petersen, pastor of the First M. E. church, has been transferred to Placerville. Rev. Petersen will be succeeded by Rev. Gillette of Eureka.

The Social Service bureau assisted fifteen families during the month of August and spent $24.60 in helping the needy.

The prize winners at the Macabees party were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Margaret Duff; second, Mrs. E. H. Livingstone; third, Mrs. Nevis; gents' first prize, M. Foster; second, Chris Theis; third, Mrs. Joseph Caron.

F. A. Zimmerman was awarded the contract for installing 180 feet of sewer pipe on Thirteenth street and also Fifteenth street, between Bissell and Chanslor avenues for the sum of $84.60.

City Engineer Harry Chapman and wife are home from an auto trip to Yosemite valley and they report having had a most enjoyable time.

Macdonald avenue, as usual, is torn up for half its length by the Peoples Water company. A new water main is being laid which is said to be very necessary.

Real estate men say they are receiving many inquiries about Richmond real estate.

Houses of all kinds are in great demand in Richmond at fair rentals. This is a good sign of prosperity for our people.

Judge Roth kindly loaned his courtroom in the Pillow building to Police Judge Jacobs Tuesday afternoon for the trial of a minor jury case.

The man who will not investigate both sides of a question is dishonest.—Abraham Lincoln.

PERTINENT COMMENT

Congres adjourned Friday, September 8th.

Henry Eord has sued the Chicago Tribue for $1,000,000 damages to his reputation, the Tribune stated that Mr. Ford was an anarchist.

The United States senate on September 7th ratified the treaty between this country and Denmark for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for the sum of $25,000,000.

The appropriations for the first session of the Sixty-fourth congress reached the sum of $1,626,439,209.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe railroad, declared in a formal formal statement that the Santa Fe did not intend to comply with the Adamson eight-hour law until compelled to do so by the supreme court of the United States.

Don't Waste Your Money on Rent Receipts

You couldn't get a cent for a bushel of 'em.

BURG BROS., Inc.

Will give you dollar for dollar for them.

Just pay the same amount that you are now paying for RENT RECEIPTS on a brand-new home built to suit your own taste and desire, in a select and restricted neighborhood where you will be proud to invite your friends.

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A JOYOUS PARTY AT THE EMERIC RANCH

The Emeric suburban home out at San Pablo, now the Butts home, was the scene of a large and enjoyable party a few evenings since, when thirty or forty guests assembled and whiled away a delightful evening at dancing and games, filled in with a splendid oyster supper. The Emeric home is one of the picture places of ths section of the bay region. The following guests attended:

Mrs. C, H. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred La Moine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl La Moine, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Detlow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gonner, Mr. and Mrs. Nonie Rose, Dr. C. Camp, Mrs. Trevia Sish, Mr. and Mrs. Christenson, Bert Curry, Mrs. E. Lewis, Miss Alice Harrilow, Chas. Walker, Miss Hannah Iverson, Frank Mello, Miss Bodel Iverson, Mr. Paul Lorenson, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butts, Mr. Ray Sanford, Miss Eva Stanford, Mrs. Kate Charles and daughter, Venetha, of Oakland, and Mrs. Bell Preston of Bakersfield.

FITTING UP THE CITY HALL

Contracts for the fitting up of the new city hall with sidewalks and steps, window shades, linoleum, counters, etc., amounting to $683 were awarded by the city council at its regular meeting, all to local people, Irwin & Lewis getting the counters, LaSelle & Wright the linoleum and F. Auses the cement wurk. The move into the new quarters will take place the first of the month.

WHERFINGER APPOINTED

Jackson H. Misner, of Richmond, received the new appointment as city wharfinger at the hands of the city fathers last Monday evening, being chosen from 21 applicants for the position. He is a former steamship man and well versed in the duties required. He will draw a salary of $1800 a year. The new wharf is completed and Misner will enter upon his duties on October 1st.

NEW BUILDINGS

E. W. Graefensker is erecting a cottage home on Clinton avenue, between 11th and 12th streets, costing $1225, and Miss E. Whiting is building two flats on 13th street, between Nevin and Barrett avenues, to cost $4000.

Joe Schranz, chief blacksmith for the Western Pipe and Steel company was killed Monday afternoon beneath a freight car in the yards, the wheels cutting off both his legs. He died on the way to the hospital. Schranz was 40 years of age and unmarried. As to how he fell under the car no one seems to know. He was well liked by his fellow workers and the company. His funeral expenses will be borne by the corporation for whfch he worked.

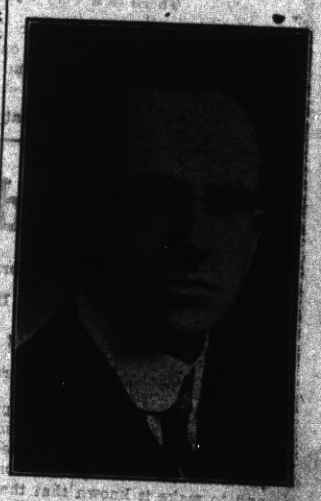
EXPECT TO START WORK SOON

Work on the inner harbor will be commenced by the city immediately upon hearing from the war and navy departments at Washington as to whether the plans of Col. Rees have been accepted by the government for its proposed help on the inner harbor project. The city does not wish to go ahead with its share of the work until exactly sure on this point. The information is expected to be on hand within a week.

W. E. Calahan
OF ANTIOCH

Regular Republican nominee for Assemblyman, Eighteenth District, Contra Costa County.

Will R. Sharkey
OF MARTINEZ.



Regular Republican nominee for State Senator, Ninth District, Contra Costa and Marin Counties.

MRS. MARY A. WOODS
OF RICHMOND

Regular Democratic Nominee for State General Assembly, Eighteenth District, Contra Costa County.

NOTICE.

I have withdrawn from the firm of Pierce & Grady and moved to 607 Macdonald avenue.
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If you are looking for a place that stands for Cleanliness and Service TRY US

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Makes daily trips to and from San Francisco. Freight of every kind called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed both as to good service and price.
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Cleaning, Dying, Pressing for Men and Women—Modern and up-to-date
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Velours and Broadcloths in the Desired Shades

Everyone Distinctive and Modish

There is not a single Coat in this assortment that could not very easily command a higher price. They not only look like more expensive models but the extra value is actually there. We welcome an intensive examination.

There Is a Very Decided Degree of Finish

Some are trimmed with fur collars and cuffs, others have deep collar and cuffs of self. Each one is cut with a full flare, and is both stylish and swagger. Some are lined throughout with high grade silk.

Coat and Suit Section—Second Floor.

Broadcloth!

The All-Wool Fabric of Greatest Renown

In Our Dress Goods Section.

Too Much Cannot Be Said About the Extent, the Splendid Qualities of the Colors of this Great Assortment

Due largely to anticipatory purchases and to a realization of a forthcoming shortage, we are so well equipped to meet the huge demands for Broadcloths the present season. So then, we feel free to call attention to the splendid condition that exists in this department, and to make it known that the stocks are large and comprehensive and the prices and qualities unusually attractive.

You Can Save Money

by ordering that Fall Suit of Winfree

NOW!

Latest New Fabrics to select from just in.
Special Bargains on Shoes for Men and Boys

Underwear, Raincoats and Rubbers

See the display Windows for Up-to-date Suggestions and Latest Styles

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Singer Sewing Machine Agency

Royal Tailors

Crochet & Embroidery

Headquarters Woman's Exchange

(EVERYTHING THEY MAKE)

H. E. Somerville

913 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, Cal.

Edward Taylor, Jr., son of Congressman Taylor of Colorado, is visiting at the home of Fred Schram.

A dwelling costing 1500 is being built for F. D. Korb on Orchard avenue near San Pablo in East Richmond.

Mrs. C. Goodyear and daughter, Barbara, of Weaverville, Trinity county, is visiting at the home of City Attorney Hall.

Dr. Camp reports a number of cases of gastritis at San Pablo caused by over-ripe fruit.

The Imperial restaurant changed hands this week, John Barbich of San Francisco being the new proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Garrard have returned from their honeymoon trip to San Diego and are fitting up a home on Hawthorne avenue.

INCORPORATION OF THE NEWS

Articles of incorporation for the Richmond Printing and Publishing company have been filed with the county clerk and the secretary of state, in the sum of $20,000, the same being the company which is to own and operate the Richmond News, and carry on a general printing and publishing business in this city and county. The board of directors named for the first year are F. J. Hulaniski, who will be president of the company; H. C. Cutting, H. W. Wernse, Chas. G. Bacon and J. Leber. Ten other personal friends of the editor of The News will also be stockholders, and it is proposed to make this the leading newspaper of Richmond and Contra Costa county in due time, and arrangements are being perfected to that effect. If it does not enter and hold that position, then it will be a cinch that the other fellow moved mighty lively.

The purchase of this plant and paper was only part of what its editor had mapped out and is accomplishing, for the old plant had been so depleted because of its legal and other troubles that the purchase of $2,000 worth of new material was necessary to bring it up to the high standard of excellency desired. This has been done and The News now has the best equipped printing establishment in Contra Costa county, and is doing a class of work never before done in Richmond, bringing here considerable patronage in the printing line heretofore done in San Francisco, by our large tract owners, manufacturers and others.

It is quite possible among other things that The News will erect its own building early in the year, and a circulation all over the county is being built up which we fully expect by spring wil excell that of any other two papers in the county combined. All this takes not only time and know-how, but many thousands of dollars in coin, and for that reason the new incorporation was deemed advisable. Those whom this editor has interested in the project are among the very best and biggest men around this bay region, well known, highly respected—men who are successful, and who DO THINGS. They will not enter into the active management of the newspaper or business, leaving all that to the present editor and manager, but they will back him to any reasonable extent in his everlasting and tireless efforts to help materially in putting Richmond on the map.

At present The News circulation is growing rapidly, its advertising columns are filling up in fine shape and its printers are under rush orders and over time turning out artistic job printing, for all of which the management hereby thanks the fine people of this splendid city.

"Nothing succeeds like success," and the great question nowadays is "did you get there?" Just keep your eye on The News and watch it grow. It has just been getting ready so far, and has a lot of surprises up its sleeve.

HE SET THE PACE HERE.

The caption on this article thoroughly expresses just the sort of a man S. B. Kurtz is. Mr. Kurtz has just moved his large stock of goods into his new store building on Macdonald avenue, corner of Ninth street. The new store is so absolutely new and diferent from anybody else' that the people of Richmond will certainly stand up and take notice.

Mr. Kurtz (he is more familiarly known throughout the length and breath of Richmond and vicinity as Kurtz the Clothier, came to Richmond quite a number of years ago, and up to that time no one was setting the world afire in the clothing and gents' furnishing business. The advent of a real live-wire was beneficial all around for it was not long before Kurtz' competitors commenced to brush up a little and put on more airs for the newcomer had set the pace in this city.

Kurtz has one of the finest stocks of goods anywhere in the east bay region and can fit and satisfy the most fastidious in the line of clothing and mens' furnishing.

As we said before, the new store is fitted up in a manner that presents a model of convenience and at course the proprietor will reap the benefit of a much larger trade in his new location.

See Mr. Kurtz' advertisement in another part of this paper.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS

The first regular meeting in Richmond of the Parent-Teachers' association met with a good attendance at the Lincoln auditorium, and it was decided that the city take immediate steps to provide suitable playgrounds for its children before the realty prices soared too high. Mrs. C. S. Gibson made an instructive and interesting talk on what had been accomplished by the Social Service bureau of Richmond; Miss Marguerte Knoble sang a solo; Miss McKee gave a cornet solo and a number of prominent people from Oakland and Alameda made addresses. Mrs. W. E. Cunningham also assisted in the musical program.

The recreation committee consists of Mayor E. J. Garrard, Attorney D. J. Hall, Dr. C. L. Abbott, E. H. Harlow, O. R. Ludewig. Rev Thomas A. Boyer, James Narbett, Frank Hull, W. T. Helms, F. J. Hulaniski and Mesdames Donnelly and Johnston. A meeting of this committee will take place next week at the Harlow home.

The state conventions named the following Richmond and Contra Costa men as members of the state committee: Republican—W. L. Lane, J. F. Galvin, Richmond; Warren H. McBride, Hercules; R. R. Veale, Martinez. Democrat—W. F. Petillon, H. Gordon Stevens, D. J. Geraghty, Richmond; Captain Lent, Bay Point

PATTON MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Hon. George S. Patton addressed a Richmond audience in the auditorium of the Tenth street school house last night and made a good impression upon those present. The day and night had been stormy and for this reason the turnout was not as large as it otherwise would have been, about sixty being present. The local band played music and helped out the occasion and a number of local Democrats were on the stage.

Mr. Patton pointed out the benefits accruing from the legislation enacted by the Wilson administration and especially the fact that the president had kept us out of a war and in peace and prosperity.

There was some disappointment that he did not grill the Johnson administration of this state and its extravagance, but he confined himself almost entirely to national issues. He declared that President Wilson would be re-elected by a very large majority.

Joe Turner, negro, held on a charge of attempting the murder of Sergeant Jennings of Richmond, was given his preliminary hearing Wednesday and was placed under $15,000 bail for appearance at court, being remanded back to jail in default of the samt. Jennings alleges that Turner shot him while resisting arrest last January near Stege.

WILSON WORKERS SANGUINE

Chicago, Sept. 22—Increase of the flood sentiment for the re-election of President Wilson is told in private advices being received at western headquarters of the Democratic National committee in the Karpen building where Scott Ferris, congressman from Oklahoma, is in charge of the organization bureau.

Ferris wrote to various sections of the country coming within the western headquarters territory and asked for an honest opinion on just how things look politically.

Various reasons are given in the telegrams for the increase of the Wilson sentiment and they run all the way from the prevention of the railroad strike to the Mexican question, but the prevailing note through all of them are the outstanding facts of prosperity and that President Wilson has kept the country out of war.

From New Mexico comes the report that the people there are for Wilson because of his stand on the Mexican question. Progressives are shown to be rushing to the Wilson banner because of the advanced legislation a Democratic congress passed.

Mrs. James Ownby and Miss Bonnie Ownby are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Tower, Jr. The Ownbys have been traveling in the East and are now on their way to their home in San Bernardino.

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Fall Suits

Closely Priced

$13.95 $13.95

Up-to-the-minute models that display the newest style fancies in most winning ways. Just as stylish and handsome and becoming as the very expensive suits from which they were copied. The skirts are very graceful with their favored flare and the correctly tailored coats are lined with durable satin.

The tendency is towards onger coats generally with large collars which may be fastened up close around the neck. Effectively trimmed with silk braid and velvet. The materials are serges, poplins and whipcords. Easily worth much more than $13.95. ....

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Chick Fall Dresses

of Silk or Serge **$12.50**

Smart frocks that are quite the last word in style and corect lines. These are marked so closely that we believe you would have to pay much more elsewhere for the same quality of material and degree of style.

The serge dresses aresimply but corectly fashioned from good material, displaying the new wool embroidery most effectively. Some showing straight lines and others in attractive belted effects and others in charming satin and serge combinations.

Dresses of taffeta and satin have large collars and sleeves of Georgette crepe. Finished with jaunty pockets and pretty clusters of buttons. Very excellent values.

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Free Sewing Machine

$1.00 per week pays the difference.

The Free Machine is guaranteed for your life time, and in addition, an insurance policy is given free with each machine.

The Free runs lightly and noiselessly. It is a positive pleasure to sew on a machine as perfect as the Free. When closed it becomes a beautifully finished cabinet. Let us demonstrate its qualities to you.

Sale of Used Sewing Machines

Wheeler and Wilson, drophead	$10.00
White Rotary, Drophead	$14.50
Standard Rotary, Drophead	$14.00
Singer, Drophead	$15.00
Wilcox and Gibb, Drophead	$15.00

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